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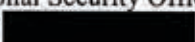

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MEMORANDUM for Record



To: Program Manager, Aegis LLC-Rex Lynne


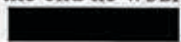
Through: Anson Garlington, Deputy Division Chief, Embassy Operations 


From: Stacey Berg, ARSO/KESF ACOR 

Subject: Loss of Confidence in 

The Regional Security Office in Kabul has grave concerns about the potential and future service of . He has demonstrated exceptionally poor judgment while serving in a critical leadership position.  was instrumental in leading a baseless mutiny against the senior operational leadership of the guard force, which undermined the chain of command and ultimately put the security of the Embassy at risk.

 was observed discussing how he plans to call the Aegis/VxL training department in the United States to ensure that a fellow shift leader will not graduate from training, because  had unilaterally determined that the individual is not fit to be on the contract.

On July 11th, RSO leadership and the PM for Aegis had a frank discussion with  warning him about his behavior. He responded well to the counseling, and stated at the end he would become a team player and work hard to make the project succeed.  was given every opportunity to maintain his leadership position, but his poor judgment again surfaced when he discussed his attempts to remove a fellow shift leader from contract.

Because of the short time frame that the issues have come to light, it has been determined by the RSO office that it would be in the best interest to the security of the Embassy to release  from the contract.

Clearer: ARSO S Berg

Note:

This document was obtained by the Project On Government Oversight, which has redacted the name of the guard in question. The memo was provided to POGO on condition that the name be withheld.

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